

## POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME FIRST ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Potomac State Dining Hall Friday Evening April 29, 1988 7:30 p.m.

### IN MEMORIAM

Eugene H. Becker was born and reared in Mineral County. He attended Elk Garden High School three years and graduated from Keyser High School in 1953. He held an Associate of Arts Degree from Potomac State College, where he played basketball for two years under Coach Dana G. "Horse" Lough.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Shepherd College. He did graduate study at West Virginia University, the University of Southern Califor-

nia, and the University of Missouri.

Gene was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He retired as a teacher from the Department of Defense overseas and

held teaching positions in six foreign countries.

He was a deacon of the Keyser Presbyterian Church and held membership in the Mineral County Chamber of Commerce, the Keyser Rotary Club, the Keyser Moose Club, and Highland Arts Unlimited. He served on the Board of Directors of the Potomac Highland Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Clary Street Developmental Center and Workshop.

Gene Becker was a member of the Potomac State College Alumni Association and the Shepherd College Alumni Association, and held affiliation with Davis

Lodge No. 51, Masons, Keyser.

The Potomac State College Athletic Hall of Fame became a reality through Gene's initiative and tireless efforts in creating a Constitution and By-Laws. The Selection Committee of eleven members named him its first chairperson.

Gene and his wife Caryl, established their home at 1515 Beacon Street, Keyser. They are the parents of two daughters: Ashley 8 and Allison 9. His death occurred

April 24, 1988.

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Master of Ceremonies David G. Nuzum
Welcome Dr. Joseph N. Gratto, Executive Dean
Invocation

J. Andrew Gullick, Pastor, Presbyterian Church

#### DINNER

Introduction of Guest Speaker William Earl Michael
C. Van Roby, Well-Known Sportscaster
Introduction Of Selection Committee David G. Nuzum

Dr. Joseph Gratto, Administrative Dean, PSC
Nancy Hockensmith, Associate Academic Dean, PSC
Kenneth Haines, Faculty Member, PSC
Larry Bolyard, Faculty Member and Coach, PSC
William Michael, PSC Faculty Member, Retired
Fred "Tack" Clark, former KHS Basketball and Football Coach
Joseph Stanislawczyk, Alumnus, PSC, and Former Little All-American
C. Reeves Taylor, Alumnus, PSC, and President, Alumni Association
Thomas O'Connor, former Mineral County Coach, Football & Basketball
David G. Nuzum, Faculty Member, PSC
Eugene H. Becker, Alumnus, PSC

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO 1988 INDUCTEES POSTHUMOUS INDUCTIONS

HONOREE Lough, Dana G. "Horse" Davis, Paul Judson Fazzalore, James PRESENTER
David G. Nuzum
Joseph Stanislawczyk
Thomas O'Connor

#### HALL OF FAME RECOGNITION

Allen, John Clifford Clark, Frederick "Tack" Guarilia, Gene Michael Kruk, John Martin Ladygo, Peter Glenn Staggers, Harley Orrin Stanislawczyk, Joseph Mainieri, Dr. Demie John Thomas O'Connor
James McLucas
Dr. Joseph N. Gratto
Frederick "Tack" Clark
William Michael
Nancy Hockensmith
Larry Bolyard
Nancy Hockensmith

MENU
Fresh Fruit Cup
Tossed Salad
Stuffed Breast of Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Peas and Mushrooms
Strawberry Shortcake
Rolls
Beverage

#### CONTRIBUTORS TO THE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

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